

Appl. No. : 09/773,343
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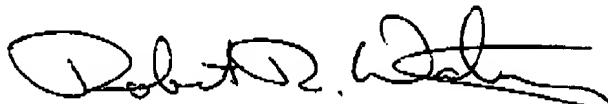
REMARKS

The Examiner has rejected the claims of the application under 35 U.S.C. § 102 due to Esslinger, and under 35 U.S.C. § 103 due to Esslinger in view of Weinger.

In response, the Applicant hereby cancels the previous claims and submits new claims which more distinctly set forth the invention and the inventive features, and do not relate to the structural components of the aviation checkbook, as inventive features of this article and method are not dependent on the physical structure of the article.

With these new claims and cancellation of the prior claims, we believe the application is in condition for allowance, and we respectfully request allowance of the claims and advancement of the application to the Issue Branch.

Respectfully submitted,



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